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1. DECLARATION ON SOUTHERN AFRICA--

CANADIAN AMB BARTON MET WITH INDIAN AMB JAIPAL TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE THREE PRINCIPAL NONALIGNED AMBASSADORS--JAIPAL, SALIM (TANZANIA) AND HARRIMAN (NIGERIA)-- WHO HAD BEEN ABSENT AT NEW DELHI NACCFM MIGHT, ON THEIR RETURN TO NEW YORK, PLAY A ROLE IN REVIVING THE DECLARATION. BARTON RESPONDED IN DETAIL TO JAIPAL'S REQUEST FOR AN EXPOSITION OF TEXTUAL PARTICULARS OF THE CONTENTING WEO AND AFRICAN DRAFTS, AND OBSERVED THAT NEGOTIATIONS APPEAR TO BE COMING TO A STANDSTILL, THOUGHT HE HOPED THEY WOULD BE REVIVED. JAIPAL AGREED ON THE DESIRABILITY OF A DECLARATION, SAID HE WOULD REGRET SEEING LIBYA AND THE USSR

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BEING ABLE TO BLOCK IT, AND VOLUNTEERED HE IS THINKING OF TESTING THE

NONALIGNED WATERS WITH A DIFFERENT PARAGRAPH 16 WHICH MIGHT POSSIBLY STATE A DUTY OF MEMBER STATES TO CONSIDER ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA IN THE LIGHT OF THEIR CHARTER OBLIGATIONS. HE SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH BARTON ON ANY DEVELOPMENTS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1192)

2. RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE--

SANCTIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN KIKHIA (LIBYA) IS BEGINNING TO FEEL THE HEAT FROM MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND AFRICAN GROUP FOR HAVING HELD ONLY ONE MEETING THIS YEAR. WITHOUT AGREEMENT ON CHOICE OF VICE CHAIRMEN, HE MUST CHAIR ALL MEETINGS, A TAKS HE SAYS HE IS RELUCTNAT TO TAKE ON. RELLIE (UK) INFORMED US HE MADE IT CLEAR TO KIKHIA THAT WESTERN MEMBERS OF SANCTIONS COMMITTEE ARE NOT HAPPY WITH SOVIET INSISTENCE THAT ROMANIA SERVE AS VICE CHAIRMAN-- IT ALREADY HAVING BEEN AGREED THAT CANADA AND VENEZUELA WOULD

SERVE. HOWEVER, HE TOLD KIKHIA THAT IN THE SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE, WESTERN STATES WOULD AGREE TO ROMANIA'S VICE CHAIRMANSHIP IF KIKHIA WOULD GUARANTEE THAT THE SPECIAL REPORT ON THE EXPANSION OF SANCTIONS WOULD GO THROUGH THE SECURITY COUNCIL WITHOUT AMENDMENTS. KIKHIA AGREED TO WORK TO THAT END. COMMITTEE MEETING IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 22, AND AGENDA INCLUDES ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMEN, ORGANIZATION OF WORK AND OTHER BUSINESS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1190)

3. OFFER OF CUBAN PRISONER EXCHANGE--

USUN LEARNED IN CONFIDENCE THAT THE SYG RECEIVED A TELEGRAM STATING THAT THE NATIONAL UNION FOR THE TOTAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA (UNITA) HAS OFFERED, IN A "HUMANITARIAN GESTURE" TO CUBAN EXILES, THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EXCHANGE OF CUBA'S PRISONERS OF WAR CAPTURED IN ANGOLA
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FOR A SIMILAR NUMBER OF CUBA'S POLITICAL PRISONERS INCARCERATED BY THE COMMUNIST REGIME OF FIDEL CASTRO. THE CABLE, SIGNED BY LIONEL GOMEZ, COORDINATOR, ASKED FOR THE SYG'S PERSONAL INTERVENTION TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL REQUESTED INFORMATION ON GOMEZ' BONA FIDES AND US VIEWS ON FEASIBILITY OF SUCH AN EXCHANGE. (CONFIDENTIAL --USUN 1185)

4. HUMAN RIGHTS IN HAITI--

HAITIAN PERM REP CHARLES STRESSED TO MISOFFS THAT THE NEW HAITIAN GOVERNMENT HAS STEADILY IMPROVED HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION, SUPPORTS US HUMAN RIGHTS EMPHASIS, AND IS EAGER TO WORK WITH THE USG. HE EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT MISOFF HAD MET WITH FIVE HAITIAN EXILES, AND SAID THAT THE FIVE DO NOT REPRESENT WITH ANY INTEGRITY THE HAITIAN PEOPLE BUT MUST BE CONSIDERED AS POLITICAL OPPORTUNISTS. SPEAKING IN CONFIDENCE, HE SAID MOST OF THE 40 "POLITICAL PRISONERS" NOW JAILED IN HAITI WILL BE RELEASED SOON. HE ADDED THAT DR. DUVALIER HAD TOLD HIM THAT ABOUT 10 OF THEM ARE PROFESSIONAL SUBVERSIVES, TRAINED IN THE USSR, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BULGARIA AND CHINA, AND ARE TOO DANGEROUS TO RELEASE. INDISCUSSION OF POSSIBILITIES OF HELPING PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS IN HAITI, CHARLES REPLIED TO QUESTION BY STATING HE THOUGHT HAITI MIGHT BE WILLING TO RECEIVE A MISSION OF THE INTER-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, SINCE HAITI HAS NOTHING TO HIDE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- 1195)

5. GA GENERAL DEBATE--

ALL OF THE EC-9 COUNTRIES ARE PLANNING TO SPEAK DURING THE FIRST

WEEK OF GENERAL DEBATE AT THE 32ND GA, WITH BELGIUM
(EC-9 PRESIDENT AT THAT PERIOD) OPENING IN THE SECOND SLOT
THE MORNING OF SEPT. 27. OTHER EC-9 MEMBERS WILL INSCRIBE
FOLLOWING BELGIUM. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --USUN 1191)

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6. PEACEKEEPING COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP--

AT WORKING GROUP'S APRIL 21 MEETING, SOVIETS BROUGHT
EARLY, AND FOR SOME DELS, UNHAPPY END TO CURRENT DISCUSSIONS OF
"PRACTICAL MEASURES". IN SUDDEN REVERSAL FROM POSITION TAKEN
EARLIER IN WEEK, TULINOV (USSR)
LABLED IMMATURE ANY DISCUSSION OF PRACTICAL MEASURES PRIOR
TO REACHING AGREEMENT ON GUIDELINES AND REJECTED OUTRIGHT
SUB-GROUP'S WORKING DRAFT. MEETING ENDED WITH UK-SPONSORED
CONSENSUS DECISION TO TEMPORARILY TREAT "PRACTICAL MEASURES"
WORKING PAPER AS PRODUCT SOLELY OF CO-AUTHORS AND TO DISCUSS
IT FOLLOWING THE SESSION ON GUIDELINES. (CONFIDENTIAL --
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7. COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN--

ACTING CHAIRMAN JEOWONO (INDONESIA) OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE
ON THE INDIAN OCEAN ASKED AMB LEONARD WHETHER "RECENT POSITIVE
DEVELOPMENTS" BETWEEN THE US AND USSR WOULD HAVE ANY EFFECT
ON THE COMMITTEE'S WORK AND ON OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD IT.
JEOWONO STRESSED THE COMMITTEE'S INTEREST IN FINDING MEANS
OF FACILITATING MAJOR-POWER COOPERATION WITH IT,
WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THEIR POSITIONS AND INTERESTS. LEONARD
TOLD HIM IT WAS MUCH TOO EARLY TO PREDICT THE COURSE OF US/
SOVIET DISCUSSIONS OR RESULTS THAT MIGHT EMERGE. JOEWONO
AGREED THAT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND IMMEDIATE
RESPONSE TO THE COMMITTEE'S LETTER WAS NOT ESSENTIAL AND IT WOULD
BE SUFFICIENT FOR THE TIME BEING TO KNOW THAT CONSIDERATION WAS BEING
GIVEN TO THE INVITATION TO COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE.
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8. CANADIAN RESOLUTION ON NARCOTICS --

THE CANADIANS SOUGHT US REACTION TO DRAFT RESOLUTION THEY
PLAN TO TABLE IN ECOSOC, UNDER THE NARCOTICS ITEM,
WHICH IS AIMED AGAINST THE US BECAUSE OF THE CONSIDERATION
BEING GIVEN TO CULTIVATION OF PAPAVER BRACTEATUM.
(LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1188)

9. IFAD/ECOSOC NEGOTIATIONS --

ECOSOC COMMITTEE NEGOTIATING IFAD/UN AGREEMENT CONTINUED
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THROUGH 6. USDEL'S RENEWED EFFORT TO DEFER INFORMAL DISCUSSION WAS UNSUCCESSFUL, AND USDEL THEN ANNOUNCED IT WAS WITHDRAWING FROM ACTIVE PARTICIPATION, EXPLAINING WE VIEWED THE IFAD DRAFT AS THE END PRODUCT OF INTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND THAT IT SHOULD BE ASSUMED THAT WE RESERVED OUR POSITION ON ALL PROPOSED REVISIONS OF THIS DRAFT. BOTH CHAIRMAN MAHGOUB AND THE G-77 SPOKESMAN INDICATED THEY FULLY UNDERSTOOD OUR HESITATION TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS ON THE AGREEMENT AND APPRECIATED THE POSTURE WE WERE ASSUMING FOR THESE INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS. THE COMMITTEE IS TO MEET INFORMALLY WITH AMB AL-SUDEARY APRIL 26 AND PROPOSES TO BEGIN FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS APRIL 27 OR 28. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1184)

10. SOCIAL COMMITTEE --

BY CONSENSUS APRIL 20 THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED RESOLUTION (L. 704) PERTAINING TO THE DRAFT CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN. THIS 21-POWER RESOLUTION WAS TABLED IN LIEU OF DRAFT RESOLUTION I CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN. CONSIDERATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL RESOLUTIONS HAS BEEN DELAYED BY A PROCEDURAL BATTLE OVER HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM. CONFIDENTIAL

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SOME DELS, LED BY CUBA, TRIED TO ELIMINATE ALL NINE RESOLUTIONS AND TABLE IN THEIR PLACE A SINGLE OMNIBUS RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD HAVE EFFECTIVELY GUTTED ALL OF THE SUBSTANTIVE PROGRAMS AND IDEAS CONTAINED IN THE RESOLUTIONS. WESTERN GROUP STRONGLY OPPOSED THE OMNIBUS DRAFT, AND WITH ASSISTANCE OF IRANIANS AND AFRICANS, PRINCIPALLY NIGERIANS, CONVINCED THE MAJORITY THAT THE RESOLUTIONS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ONE BY ONE WITH AMENDMENTS WHERE NECESSARY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 1189)

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THE COMMITTEE BEGIN CONSIDERATION APRIL 21 OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS, COVERING SUCH AREAS AS SOCIAL PROGRESS, FOOD DISTRIBUTION, CRIME PREVENTION AND YOUTH. INTRODUCTORY STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY MUELLER, ACTING DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION; MOSAK, DIRECTOR OF CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, PROJECTIONS AND POLICIES; AND BY REPRESENTATIVES OF UK, NORWAY, POLAND, DENMARK AND JAPAN. THE COMMITTEE ALSO CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF HOW TO DEAL WITH THE 10 DRAFT RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE STATUS OF WOMEN COMMISSION, AND DECIDED NOT TO CONSIDER RESOLUTIONS I AND II IN THE FORM CONTAINED IN THE COMMISSION REPORT AFTER SEVERAL DELS POINTED OUT THE SUBJECT MATTER WAS ALREADY COVERED BY THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE

APRIL 20.

11. ECONOMIC COMMITTEE --

BY ADOPTING TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE POPULATION COMMISSION, THE COMMITTEE APRIL 20 'P.M.) RECOMMENDED (1) THE CONTINUATION OF EXPLORATORY STUDIES CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORLDWIDE POPULATION INFORMATION SYSTEM, AND (2) THAT THE UN PROGRAM OF TRAINING IN POPULATION BE STRENGTHENED AND THAT THE UN PROGRAM OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE POPULATION FIELD BE CONTINUED
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AND EXPANDED TO COUNTRIES DESIRING SUCH ASSISTANCE. THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS. A THIRD DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION CONCERNS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 1974 WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION OF THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE. FOLLOWING THE INTRODUCTION OF ORAL AMENDMENTS BY YUGOSLAVIA AND ALGERIA, ACTION ON IT WAS DEFERRED TO ALLOW INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS. IT WAS AGREED TO CONSIDER IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS THE US PROPOSAL THAT POPULATION QUESTIONS BE REVIEWED IN DEPTH AT THE 64TH ECOSOC SESSION. THE COMMITTEE NOTED THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS ARISING FROM A COMMISSION DECISION TO ESTABLISH A SMALL AD HOC GROUP OF EXPERTS TO ASSIST THE SYG IN A REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE WORLD POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION. THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON THIS. STATEMENTS ON POPULATION QUESTIONS WERE MADE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CUBA, ALGERIA, UGANDA AND UPPER VOLTA. THE COMMITTEE COMPLETED ITS SLATE OF OFFICERS BY ELECTING KINSMAN (CANADA AS A VICE CHAIRMAN.) THE UK INTRODUCED TWO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS, ONE OF WHICH CONCERNS THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS FOR THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS, AND THE OTHER THE STUDY OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY ALL MEANS OF TRANSPORT. STATEMENTS ON TRANSPORT QUESTIONS WERE MADE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CANADA, CHINA, ALGERIA, NETHERLANDS, JAPAN, FRANCE AND PAKISTAN.

APRIL 21, THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED TWO RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED FROM THE STATISTICAL COMMISSION WHICH RECOMMENDED:
(1) ASKING UNDP TO INCREASE ITS ASSISTANCE FOR FINANCING THE TRAINING OF STATISTICIANS FROM THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, , (2) THAT ECOSOC CONSIDER THE IMPORTANCE OF NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SURVEYS AS A MEANS OF OBTAINING INFORMATION ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC CONDITIONS AND REQUEST THE SYG TO CONVENE A MEETING TO CONSIDER WAYS AND MEANS OF CARRYING OUT THAT NECESSARY AND IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT
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ACTIVITY. THE OBJECTIVES AND WORK PROGRAM RECOMMENDED BY THE STATISTICAL COMMISSION WERE APPROVED WITHOUT OBJECTION, AS WELL AS THE RECOMMENDATION THAT THE WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL PROGRAMS AND COORDINATION MEET IN GENEVA JUNE 23-24. THE COMMITTEE ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON CONTAINER STANDARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT BE TRANSMITTED TO THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF UNCTAD.

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12. COMMITTEE OF 24 --

CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA) ANNOUNCED IN THE COMMITTEE APRIL 21 THAT, FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS, THE COMMITTEE HAD AGREED TO ACCEPT THE USG INVITATION FOR A VISITING MISSION TO GO TO THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE MISSION WILL BE FIJI, MALI, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, AND TUNISIA. SALIM EXPRESSED "PROFOUND SATISFACTION" AT THE US ACTION, AND NOTED THAT THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST OCCASION ON WHICH ONE OF THE COMMITTEE'S VISITING MISSIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED IN A NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORY UNDER US ADMINISTRATION. THE SOVIET UNION ANNOUNCED IT HAD PLEDGED A CONTRIBUTION OF \$23,000 FOR THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE AND THAT THE UKRAINE WAS CONTRIBUTING \$5,000 AND BYELORUSSIA \$2,000. IN CONTINUING DEBATE ON RHODESIA, NDLOVU, REPRESENTING THE ZIMBABWE PATRIOTIC FRONT, DECLARED THAT THE PROBLEM IS, AND ALWAYS HAS BEEN, "BRINGING THE WHITE MINORITY OF RHODESIA NOT TO THE TABLE BUT TO THEIR KNEES." MEANS MUST BE FOUND TO HELP OVERTHROW WHITE MINORITY RULE, "OR TO PROVE TO IT THAT THE GAME IS UP." HE SAID THE PATRIOTIC FRONT REJECTED THE CALL OF BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN FOR A CONFERENCE CONVENED AND CO-CHAIRLED BY THE UK AND THE US. "WE CANNOT ACCEPT DIRECT US INVOLVEMENT WITHOUT RISKING THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE PROBLEM," HE ASSERTED.

13. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS --

THE WORKING GROUP APRIL 19, 20 AND 21 CONTINUED DISCUSSION OF HOW TO ANNOTATE A LIST OF MAJOR PRINCIPLES AND ISSUES RELATED TO THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL COPRORATIONS. DURING THE MEETINGS, DELS, INCLUDING VENEZUELA, MEXICO, ARGENTINA AND ECUADOR, STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CONCEPT OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATIONAL RESOURCES, WHILE OTHERS, INCLUDING FRG, CANADA, US AND JAPAN,

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EMPHASIZED NEED TO RESOLVE DISPUTES ACCORDING TO PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. ECUADOR SUGGESTED THAT THE ANNOTATIONS REFER TO THE EFFECTIVE ROLE TRANSNATIONALS MIGHT PLAY IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS IN HOST COUNTRIES AND THAT THE CODE OF CONDUCT SHOULD SERVE TO MAXIMIZE THAT ROLE. THE VIEW THAT THE INTERESTS OF TRANSNATIONAL SHOULD BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE INTERESTS OF HOST COUNTRIES WAS HELD BY PERU AND MEXICO. FRG, UK, JAPAN AND THE US URGED HOST COUNTRIES TO DEFINE CLEARLY TO THE TRANSNATIONALS CONCERNED WHAT THEIR ECONOMIC GOALS AND DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES WERE.

CUBA, NIGERIA, COLOMBIA, UKRAINE AND THE US STRESSED THAT TRANSNATIONALS HAD AN OBLIGATION TO RESPECT THE SOCIO-CULTURAL VALUES IN THE HOST COUNTRIES, SHOULD ABIDE BY NATIONAL POLICIES, AND SHOULD REFRAIN FROM CONTRIBUTING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO RACIST REGIMES AND THOSE WHICH SUPPORTED APARTHEID POLICIES. KUWAIT ADDED THAT THE HOME GOVERNMENT OF THE CORPORATIONS SHOULD ENFORCE THOSE VALUES. VENEZUELA, CUBA, BULGARIA AND ALGERIA SAID TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS MUST NOT BRING ANY KIND OF PRESSURE TO BEAR IN THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF THE HOST COUNTRY OR CARRY OUT ANY ACTIVITIES WHICH WOULD DISTURB THE INTERNAL PEACE. THE US, AUSTRALIA AND FRG AGREED, BUT ADDED AN ANNOTATION SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THIS PRINCIPLE SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT LEGITIMATE ACTIVITIES; ALSO, THE TERMS "INTERFERENCE" AND "ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES" SHOULD BE DEFINED. IRAN THOUGHT "CORRUPT PRACTICES" SHOULD BE DEFINED. TURNING TO THE SUBJECT OF BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND FINANCING, SEVERAL DELS, INCLUDING MEXICO, NIGERIA AND IRAN, BELIEVED THAT THE OPERATION OF TRANS-NATIONAL CORPORATIONS SHOULD PROMOTE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE HOST COUNTRY. REACTING TO THAT, THE REPS OF AUSTRALIA, US, FRG AND ITALY AGREED THAT IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA FOR TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS TO CONTRIBUTE IN SOME WAY, BUT IT WAS NOT THEIR ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS.

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OTHER ASPECTS DISCUSSED INCLUDED NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL, PRICING, AND TAXATION.

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